

CALVERT COUNTY 2004 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Number of Farms	400	383	321
Average Size (acres)	93	92	94
Land in Farms (acres)	37,320	35,274	30,032
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Cattle	1,609	1,670	1,570
Hogs	229	108	²
Sheep	179	190	132
<i>2002 Value of Sales</i> ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			3,244
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			1,020
Vegetables (\$1,000)			601
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			576
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1992	1997 ³	2002
Average Age of Operator	55.1	56.1	57.6
Percent Female Operators	14.5	12.5	14.3
<i>2002 Equine Census</i>			
Number of Equine Places			420
Equine Inventory			1,510
Value of Equine Inventory			\$9,980,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
Corn for Grain	19	Soybeans	21
Barley	19	Vegetables	18
Forage	19	Wheat	20

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2002</i> ¹			
Beef Cattle	18	Milk Cows	20
Broilers	15	Sheep	20
Hogs	23		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Revised.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2002	5,300	43.8	231,900
	2003	3,300	117.7	388,300
	2004	4,400	132.0	580,700
Corn for Silage (tons)	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*
Soybeans (bushels)	2002	3,700	15.4	57,000
	2003	2,500	38.2	95,400
	2004	3,100	41.8	129,700
Wheat (bushels)	2002	1,800	60.1	108,200
	2003	1,200	39.9	47,900
	2004	1,200	56.7	68,064
Hay (tons)	2002	2,800	2.4	6,600
	2003	2,400	2.2	5,200
	2004	2,900	2.2	6,400
Barley (bushels)	2002	*	*	*
	2003	*	*	*
	2004	*	*	*

* Acreage too small to publish.

	2002	2003	2004
Cropland Cash Rents (per acre)	\$39.78	\$26.40	\$42.01

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